## DOOR COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION AGENDA

Tues, 20 Oct 09 1100

Veterans Service Office - Room C203

- I. Call meeting to order 1100.
- II. Approval of minutes from 28 Jul 09.
- III. CVSO Report.
- IV. Commission Aid.
  - A. Disbursement of funds to date.
  - B. Needy veteran aid requests.
- V. Open Forum/Discussion.
  - A. State Veterans Service Commission meeting.
  - B. Fallen Veterans Memorial bollard flags.
  - C. Veterans Day preparations.
  - D. Misc. items.
- VI. Next meeting date and location.
- VII. Adjournment.



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NOTE: These minutes have not been approved by the oversight committee and are subject to approval at the next meeting.

28 Jul 09

SUBJECT: Meeting minutes for the Veterans Service Commission, 28 Jul 09.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Wendt, Don Sitte, Roger Strege.

1. OPENING AND INTRODUCTIONS.

The meeting was called to order at 1100.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Minutes of the 28 Apr 09 meeting were unanimously approved.

3. CVSO REPORT.

The CVSO presented information on the Federal VA paying for nursing home care for 70% and above service-connected disabled veterans, new parameters on the possible location of the new Green Bay VA clinic, the new Milwaukee VA spinal cord treatment center, a Green Bay Bullfrogs baseball game for military and veterans, discount tickets to the State Fair, and a Wisconsin quilt making effort with local connections for families of KIA and WIA troops.

#### 4. COMMISSION AID.

Balance as of 28 Jul 09: \$1291.33. \$2708.67 has been disbursed to date from 09 funds. Currently, there is one aid request pending (for one nights lodging – approximately \$58 - at the Best Western adjacent to the Milwaukee VA grounds – Hoptel handicapped rooms were not available). The economic situation is draining funds quickly and any future requests will have to be monitored very closely.

#### 5. OPEN FORUM/DISCUSSION.

Memorial Day AAR. The CVSO mentioned that the sound system issue would be fixed for next year and recommended that the setup be switched around to the way it was for the dedication of the Memorial. The Commissioners agreed that having the sound system facing all members of the public in attendance would be the best solution. It was also suggested that whoever reads the names of the fallen from each Post should practice pronouncing the names before the ceremony.

The policy for the addition of names on the Door County Fallen Veterans Memorial has now been approved by the Property Committee. There was discussion on the Civil War name of William D. Lee as to whether his name should be added. Due to the fact that Mr. Lee did not meet criteria number two – the "native son" rule, it was unanimously decided that Mr. Lee's name would not be recommended to be added to the Fallen Veterans Memorial. The CVSO will bring this recommendation forward to the Property Committee on 11 Aug 09.

Information regarding the State Veterans Service Commission meeting was passed out (11 Sep 09 in Waupaca). The CVSO will ensure the form is filled out and mailed with the necessary dues/fees.

6. NEXT MEETING TIME AND PLACE.

Tues, 20 Oct 09 at 1100 in the CVSO office.

7. MEETING ADJOURNMENT.

Meeting adjourned at 1200.

FOR THE CHAIRMAN:

Scott McFarlane Door County Veterans Service Officer

#### MCFARLANE, SCOTT

From: The Saint [thesaint@wildblue.net]

Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 1:38 PM

To: Undisclosed-Recipient:;

Subject: Fw: VA warns of telephone scam

Release No. 09-04-09 Sept. 14, 2009

#### VA warns of telephone scam

WASHINGTON (AFRNS) – Officials at the Department of Veterans Affairs are warning people not to give credit card numbers over the phone to callers claiming to be updating VA prescription information.

Kevin Secor, a Veterans Service Organizations liaison with the office of the secretary of Veterans Affairs, sent an e-mail recently that outlined the scam.

"I have received many reports that veterans are being contacted by 'Patient Care Group' representing that they are helping administer VA prescriptions and stating that the pharmacy billing procedures have changed and they are therefore requesting veteran credit card numbers for prescription payments in advance of filling their prescriptions," Mr. Secor wrote. "This is false. VA does not call veterans asking to disclose personal financial information over the phone. VA has not changed its processes for dispensing prescription medicines."

Anyone who receives a call from someone claiming to work for the Patient Care Group who is seeking a credit card number should simply hang up.

Veterans with questions about VA services should contact the nearest VA medical center or call toll-free 877-222-8387.

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September 18, 2009

WDVA Bulletin No. 906

TO: County Veterans Service Officers

SUBJECT: Primary Mortgage Loan Program Loan Rate Changes to 5.25%

The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs today transmitted Lenders Bulletin 332(396), stating that the Wisconsin Board of Veterans Affairs has set a new interest rate of 5.25% for the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Primary Mortgage Loan Program. This new rate becomes effective at 4:30 p.m. September 18, 2009.

The funding for the Primary Mortgage Loan Program is derived from Qualified Veterans Mortgage Bonds (QVMB).

QVMB funded mortgages are limited to borrowers with certificates of eligibility marked as "ELIGIBLE FOR QUALIFIED VETERANS MORTGAGE BONDS."

#### Eligibility

- 1. Eligibility for mortgage loans under QVMB is limited to service members who have had federal active duty service, and otherwise qualify under Chapter 45 of the Wisconsin Statutes, <u>and</u>
- 2. Veterans must apply for QVMB funded mortgages within 25 years of their date of discharge.
- 3. Veterans who have obtained a WDVA Certificate of Eligibility before January 1, 2007, and who separated prior to 1984 should fax a copy of their certificate to WDVA at (608) 264-6089 to confirm eligibility.
- 4. WDVA currently <u>does not</u> have mortgage funds for borrowers with a WDVA Certificate of Eligibility marked "ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL MORTGAGE FUNDS." Applications submitted that are not eligible for QVMB funds will be returned to the lender.

If a veteran has obtained past benefits from WDVA, they can request a new Certificate of Eligibility at our website at <u>WisVetLoans.com</u> under home loans.

#### MCFARLANE, SCOTT

From: The Saint [thesaint@wildblue.net]

Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2009 9:25 AM

To: MCFARLANE, SCOTT

Subject: Fw: Policy change benefits disabled Airmen

Release No. 09-01-2009 Sept. 4, 2009

#### Policy change benefits disabled Airmen

By Daniel Elkins Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFRNS) – A policy change by officials here now allows some Airmen retiring with less than 20 years active service to receive retirement certificates.

A change to Air Force Instruction 36-3203, Service Retirements, authorizes Airmen who are retired permanently for disability with less than 20 years of active service to be issued Department of Defense Form 363AF, Certificate of Retirement. Previously, the policy limited presentation of certain retirement documents to Airmen with 20 or more years of active service.

"The rule set had always been 20 years to get the certificate without a good look at those on the permanently disabled retirement list," said Col. William Foote, the Air Force Personnel Center director of personnel services. "However, to be fair to those Airmen who are impacted by conditions beyond their control, it's only right that we recognize their honorable service."

The change in policy is a result of feedback received through the Air Force Wounded Warrior Care Program, according to Maj. Juan Garcia, the AFPC Retirements Branch chief. The program stood up to provide policy and overarching support to wounded, seriously ill or injured Airmen, their families and families of the fallen.

"Given today's realities, we've found that there are a lot of people who have done great things for their country, and we want to take care of them," Major Garcia said.

He added that the policy change is one of the ways the Air Force continues to honor the sacrifices of our wounded, ill and injured Airmen.

Further, the policy change authorizes the presentation of the presidential certificate of appreciation and issuance of Air Force Form 1344, Certificate of Appreciation, to spouses of Airmen who are permanently retired for disability with less than 20 years of active service.

For those Airmen who are on the temporarily disabled retirement list, this change does not apply since

their retired status is temporary, and they could continue to serve.

For more information about this change, visit <a href="http://ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil/">http://ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil/</a> and type "retirement" into the search engine or call the 24-hour Total Force Service Center at 800-525-0102. (Courtesy of USAF Manpower, Personnel and Services News)

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From: The Saint [thesaint@wildblue.net]

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2009 12:58 PM

To: MCFARLANE, SCOTT

Subject: Fw: New AMC Web site offers space-available travel info

---- Original Message -----

From: afpc.retiree@randolph.af.mil

To: Joseph Heilman

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2009 1:56 PM

Subject: New AMC Web site offers space-available travel info

Release No. 07-05-09

July 29, 2008

#### New AMC Web site offers space-available travel info

by Mark Diamond Air Mobility Command Public Affairs

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. (AFRNS) -- Air Mobility Command here recently unveiled its first official, command-level AMC Travel Web site.

People planning to travel the AMC military travel system can now point their Web browsers to <a href="https://www.amc.af.mil/amctravel/index.asp">www.amc.af.mil/amctravel/index.asp</a> for the latest in AMC travel information.

The site, which officially went live July 24, offers prospective space-available travelers a wealth of information, including an updated AMC passenger terminal contact list (complete with phone, e-mail and Web links), and more than a dozen travel documents, example letters and brochures.

Every day around the world, hundreds of military and military-contracted commercial aircraft travel the world delivering troops and cargo. And each year, hundreds of thousands of military personnel, retirees, and their family members go along for the ride, courtesy of the AMC space-available travel program.

Space-available flights, also known as "military hops," are a unique benefit to U.S. servicemembers, retirees and their families. Under the AMC travel program, unused seats on U.S. military and military-contracted aircraft are made available to non-duty passengers on a space-available basis (once space-required or official-duty passengers and cargo have been accommodated).

According to one AMC travel expert, the AMC Travel Web site was created simply because "AMC customers deserve it."

"(The AMC Travel) site was created to provide our customers a wealth of AMC travel information, which can be counted on to contain the most accurate and up-to-date travel information available," said

Tech. Sgt. Steve Katsonis of the AMC passenger policy branch. "Our customers deserved a Web site where they can obtain travel information that is correct, up to date and validated by AMC. This Web site will give them that."

Sergeant Katsonis said AMC officials understand the massive amount of anxiety and stress felt by space-required and space-available travelers.

"Our goal is that this site will answer any questions the passengers will have, therefore minimizing their stress before they leave their homes," he said.

In the past, prospective space-available passengers frequently turned to one of several AMC headquarters offices in search of travel information. Sergeant Katsonis said although headquarters personnel are trained to respond to these public queries, he hopes the new Web site will provide all their information and more. Additionally, he said trained passenger service agents at AMC terminals worldwide are standing by to assist. People searching for up-to-the-minute AMC travel information are encouraged to contact their nearest AMC passenger terminal. A current listing is available on the new AMC Travel site.

Another benefit of the new AMC Travel site is that it will be updated with the latest breaking news and updates. For instance, Sergeant Katsonis said active-duty dependent travel policies have gone through a few significant changes during the past few years.

He said Department of Defense officials now allow unaccompanied travel by dependents when the military spouse is deployed on contingency/exercise/deployment orders, also known as CED orders. According to Sergeant Katsonis, when the deployment is for 120 days or more, unaccompanied travel is authorized in category IV; and for deployments of 366 days or more, unaccompanied travel is authorized in the bottom of category III.

Sergeant Katsonis said he wants people to know that space-available travel is a great benefit, but it can be a stressful experience without the proper planning.

"AMC never guarantees travel, and passengers need to be prepared for their (space-available) trip to take more time than it would were they traveling commercial," the sergeant said.

He added that not every base is equipped with facilities or lodging capable of handling passengers stranded by a broken or rerouted aircraft.

"The most important thing to remember when traveling Space-A is be prepared to fly commercial if problems are encountered" Sergeant Katsonis said. "The key to a stress-free trip is to have a plan. Have enough money for all contingencies, and be mentally prepared for disappointment when plans don't come together." (Courtesy of AMC News Service)

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#### **August 26 2009**

#### Congressman Steve Kagen's Actions for Veterans in the 111th Congress

FY 2010 budget includes an additional \$5.5 billion for the VA:

- Voted for final passage of S. Con. Res. 13 on April 29<sup>th</sup>.
- 11.7% increase over 2009
- Ends ban on almost all priority 8 veterans.
- Additional funding for research and treatment of mental health, PTSD and TBI injuries.
- Ensures that the VA will continue to reimburse veterans for all of their service related conditions.
- Ensures that fees for TRICARE and other VA and DOD programs will not be raised.
  - Rejects \$20 billion in cuts in the final Bush Administration budget.

<u>House passed legislation (H.R. 1171)</u> that provides an additional \$10 million to provide dedicated services for homeless woman veterans and homeless veterans with children.

<u>House passed legislation (H.R. 1377)</u> requiring the VA to reimburse veterans for emergency care at non-VA facilities even if they have 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance that covered some or all of the costs.

House passed legislation (H.R. 2352) which creates a Veterans Business Center Program within the SBA:

- Authorizes \$22 million for the SBA to expand entrepreneurial assistance to veterans by increasing outreach facilities across the country and establishing specialized assistance programs.
- Centers will be established across the country with SBA grants that will help veterans start new small businesses.
- · Includes provision specifically aimed at disabled veterans.
- Also creates a "Military Entrepreneurs Program" that will do the same for current members of the Armed Services.

<u>House passed legislation (H.R. 1088)</u> that ensures that disabled veterans' outreach program specialist must be trained by the VA.

<u>House passed legislation (H.R. 1089)</u> that ensures that the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act is being fully enforced to protect the employment rights of veterans.

<u>House passed legislation (H.R. 23)</u> which recognizes the service of the Merchant Marine during WWII and creates a benefit for surviving members.

• You are a cosponsor of this legislation.

#### Passed veterans benefits Cost of Living Adjustment for 2009:

- -Authored letter to VA Secretary Shinseki asking for an additional Vet Center to be built in Wisconsin:
  - New center opened in Green Bay this week.
  - Vet centers are store front mental health clinics that offer one-on-one counseling for veterans affiliated with the VA healthcare system, but independent.
  - VA is also creating an additional Vet Center in LaCrosse.
- -Wrote letter to VA Secretary Shinseki asking him to ensure that the new Community Based Outpatient Center in Brown County is constructed on schedule and built in a location most easily accessible to rural veterans.
- -Wrote letter to President Obama asking him to rescind plan to charge veterans' insurance for emergency care outside the VA system:
  - Obama administration withdrew this option as a result of pressure from Congress and Veteran advocacy groups.
- -Introduced The Thomas Schubert Agent Orange Fairness Act, H.R. 3491 on July 31st.
  - Allows Vietnam veterans suffering from GI Tract Cancers to receive disability benefits for a service connected disability due to exposure to Agent Orange in Vietnam.
- -Introduced legislation on May 21<sup>st</sup> with Rep. Ron Kind of Wisconsin, Rep. Charles Boustany of Louisiana, and Rep. Sam Johnson of Texas to extend the first-time homebuyers tax credit for one year for members of the Armed Services serving overseas:
  - The ARRA included a provision that increases the first-time homebuyer tax credit to \$8,000 dollars, ensures that it does not have to be re-paid and ensures the recipient will receive the full amount even if their tax liability is exceeded by the value of the credit.
  - This provision expires in November, 2009.
  - Our legislation extends eligibility for this tax credit for one year for members of the Armed Services who serve overseas on active duty for at least 90 years.
  - This includes National Guard and Reserve.
  - Members of the Armed Services serving overseas face severe disruptions in their civilian life which could easily prevent them from purchasing a home.
  - Our bill gives them another year to take advantage of this credit.

#### -21st Century GI Bill came online this summer:

- Applications can be made to the VA now.
- First benefit payments was made August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Covers the cost of tuition and housing at every state university in the nation.
- Allows veterans to transfer their benefits to their spouses and dependants.

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#### Attention Newsroom—News Release

September 28, 2009 For Immediate Release Contact: Andrew Schuster 608-267-1797 or Kathleen Scholl 608-267-3582

#### U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary authorizes emergency checks to students awaiting Education Benefits

(MADISON) — The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Secretary Eric K. Shinseki announced on September 25, 2009 that the VA will disburse emergency aid checks for up to \$3,000 to be given to student veterans who have applied for educational benefits under the Post 9-11 GI Bill and have not yet received their government payment for tuition, housing and textbook payments.

Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) Secretary John A. Seocos said, "I applaud VA Secretary Eric Shinseki on his initiative to authorize emergency checks for our veterans. It is indeed about doing what's right for our veterans and their families."

The emergency aid checks being issued due to a backlog of about 25,000 pending claims will start being distributed on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, when students can go to a VA regional benefit office with a photo ID and course schedule to request advance payment of their education benefits. Because not all of these offices are located near students, the VA expects to send representatives to schools with large numbers of student veterans and work with veterans service organizations to help students with transportation needs.

A list of those VA regional offices is available at <a href="www.vba.va.gov/VBA/benefits/offices.asp">www.vba.va.gov/VBA/benefits/offices.asp</a>. In Wisconsin, the Regional Office of the Veterans Benefits Administration is located in Milwaukee, at 5400 West National Avenue, phone 1-800-827-1000 (see <a href="http://www2.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=360&dnum=All">http://www2.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=360&dnum=All</a>).

More than 27,500 students nationally have already received benefits for housing or books under the Post-9-11 GI Bill (for individuals who served on active duty on or after September 11, 2001), or their schools have received their tuition payments.

To read the VA news release from September 25, 2009 go to www.va.gov/.

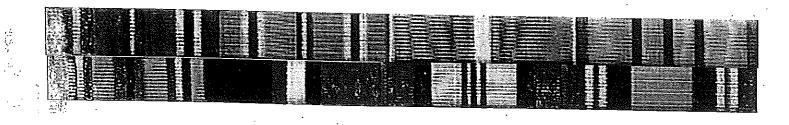
To learn more about veterans' education benefits for Wisconsin veterans, visit <a href="https://www.WisVets.com/Education">www.WisVets.com/Education</a> or call toll-free at 1-800-WIS-VETS (1-800-947-8387).

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## **News Release**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Oct. 13, 2009

#### VA Extends "Agent Orange" Benefits to More Veterans Parkinson's Disease, Two Other Illnesses Recognized

WASHINGTON –Relying on an independent study by the Institute of Medicine (IOM), Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki decided to establish a service-connection for Vietnam Veterans with three specific illnesses based on the latest evidence of an association with the herbicides referred to Agent Orange.

The illnesses affected by the recent decision are B cell leukemias, such as hairy cell leukemia; Parkinson's disease; and ischemic heart disease.

Used in Vietnam to defoliate trees and remove concealment for the enemy, Agent Orange left a legacy of suffering and disability that continues to the present. Between January 1965 and April 1970, an estimated 2.6 million military personnel who served in Vietnam were potentially exposed to sprayed Agent Orange.

In practical terms, Veterans who served in Vietnam during the war and who have a "presumed" illness don't have to prove an association between their illnesses and their military service. This "presumption" simplifies and speeds up the application process for benefits.

The Secretary's decision brings to 15 the number of presumed illnesses recognized by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

"We must do better reviews of illnesses that may be connected to service, and we will," Shinseki added. "Veterans who endure health problems deserve timely decisions based on solid evidence."

Other illnesses previously recognized under VA's "presumption" rule as being caused by exposure to herbicides during the Vietnam War are:

- Acute and Subacute Transient Peripheral Neuropathy
- AL Amyloidosis

#### Agent Orange 2/2/2/2

- Chloracne
- Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
- Diabetes Mellitus (Type 2)
- Hodgkin's Disease
- Multiple Myeloma
- Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- Porphyria Cutanea Tarda
- Prostate Cancer
- Respiratory Cancers, and
- Soft Tissue Sarcoma (other than Osteosarcoma, Chondrosarcoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, or Mesothelioma)

Additional information about Agent Orange and VA's services and programs for Veterans exposed to the chemical are available at <a href="https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange">www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange</a>.

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MAY 16	OPEN HOUSE Antique cars, military vehicles, boat rides, cookout, etc. A real family day 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
MAY 31	MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM Lakeside services at 9:30 a.m. and Cemetery services at 10:00 a.m. Volunteers arrive at cemetery at 6:00 a.m. to set flags on over 5,000 graves. Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club sponsors a picnic and musical entertainment the park from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
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JUNE 27	DAV & AUXILIARY KING DAY Ham dinner, raffles and the Neenah Community Band highlight this great day in the park.
JULY 4	MEMBER COUNCIL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION  Parade in town and afternoon entertainment in the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King Park for members and guests.
JULY 25	VFW & AUXILIARY SCHIEBE & MUNRO KING DAY Entertainment, prizes, parade, and grilled food for over 500 VFW members and guests.
AUG. 4	(BVNEW) BICYCLING VETERANS NORTHEAST WISCONSIN AMVETS KING TOUR This group runs a bicycle tour fundraiser for the Wisconsin Veterans Home in August.
SEPT. 11-12	AMVETS & AUXILIARY KING WEEKEND Saturday - 9:00 a.m. mini-golf in Quadrangle Park, 1:30 p.m. Casino Day in Ainsworth Hall. Sunday - Special church music at services, 1:00 p.m. gifts for members and music in all halls, 3:00 p.m. program in the Marden Multi-Purpose Room.
SEPT. 19	MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART & AUXILIARY KING DAY Picnic lunch and bingo for all members sponsored by Wisconsin's Combat Wounded Veterans.
NOV. 11	VETERANS DAY PROCEDAM Hald in the Mordon Multi Dumosa Boom at 10:20 a.m.

Held in the Marden Multi-Purpose Room at 7:30 a.m. Waupaca High School Band performs.

Waupaca High School Choir performs.

PEARL HARBOR DAY PROGRAM

If you have any questions, please call the Wisconsin Veterans Home Public Information Office at: (715) 258-4247.